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SUBJECT: DHEW/ PHS SFCP - NICHD PROJECT SIRP 05 044 1

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1. ACCORDING TO POLISH HEALTH MINISTRY COORDINATING COMMISSION, KLIMEK NOW HAS ACCESS TO EQUIPMENT SIMILAR TO THAT REQUESTED IN HIS BUDGET. THIS EQUIPMENT IS IN A DIFFERENT INSTITUTE OF THE ACADEMY THAN KLIMEKS, AND NOT ALWAYS AVAILABLE.

2. COMMISSION STATES KLIMEK " MAY" BE ABLE TO BUY EQUIPMENT NOW SCHEDULED FOR DISPLAY AT POZNAN TRADE FAIR. COMMENT: WE ASSUME THIS MEANS THAT ALTHOUGH EQUIPMENT IN QUESTION IS PRODUCED IN POLAND, IT IS ALL SCHEDULED FOR EXPORT AND NOT AVAILABLE HERE. FINAGLING PURCHASE OF DISPLAY MODEL FROM POZNAN FAIR SEEMS A LONG SHOT, BUT MIGHT BE POSSIBLE . END COMMENT.

3. KLIMEK JUSTIFIES PURCHASE REQUEST BY STATING IT WOULD GREATLY FACILITATE PROGRESS OF WORK NOW, SINCE IT WOULD BE MUCH MORE CONVENIENT, AND WILL BE INDISPENSABLE IN LATER STAGES OF PROJECT, WHEN EQUIPMENT HE IS CURRENTLY USING WILL NOT BE ADEQUATE.

4. ALTHOUGH EMBASSY RELUCTANT TO COMMENT ON SUBSTANCE OF HEW PROPOSALS, ONE MILLION SIX HUNDRED THOUSAND ZLOTYS (EQUIVALENT OF \$80,320.00) SEEMS INORDINATELY LARGE SUM ESPECIALLY WHEN COMPARED WITH TYPICAL PROJECT EQUIPMENT COSTS. THEREFORE SUGGEST HEW MIGHT WISH TO WITHHOLD
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FINAL DECISION AND WRITE TO KLIMEK OFFICIALLY, THROUGH
COMMISSION, REQUESTING (A) ADDITIONAL DETAILED JUSTIFICATION
AND (B) GUARANTEE AS TO AVAILABILITY OF EQUIPMENT FOR ZLOTY
PURCHASE .
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